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the institution was on a solid and enduring basis, and that under normal conditions in the financial world, it would
ever be able to fulfil every obligation to
its polley-holders. In their official organ—
The Bulletin—they have boasted of the
superiority of the Royal Arcanum, in
every element of strength and safety, to
any kindred institution engaged in the
life insurance business. Not until a reent date have they ever intimated to
the public their lack of confidence in the
order was formed. Now they come before the world with the startling confession that their original calculations were
erroneous and that they have attempted
to perpetuate their life insurance, business on a radically false basis. The remedy which they have adopted for the relief of their embarrassed situation is such
an assessment of old members as will
compel them to cancel their policies The
substance of their message of condolence
to these old men, who have struggled
long and weary years to nay their promlums is: "We are sorry for you, but are
compelled to sacrifice you to hush the
clamor of younger members and to retain
them in the order."

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"I do not charge the membership of the Supreme Council with wilful and deliberate fraud, but I do say that such injustice as they have inflicted upon the old men who carry insurance policies in the Royal Arcanum is indicative of a weakness of judgment and character somewhere. I have talked with many young members who indignantly protest that the young men have not demanded and will never demand the sacrifice of the old men for their benefit. Is not the publication of this unwarranted pretext an indication of moral weakness somewhere in the management?

Old Men Have Done More.

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"It will not be denied that the old men have done more for the order than any other element, of its membership. They stood by it and nursed it in its infancy. From its beginning to the present they have steadily echoed the utterances of its officials in regard to the justice and wisdom of its plan of insurance and the perpetuity of its existence. They have put more money into its treasury than any other class. They have made the largest contributions to its reserve fund. "These and many other facts render it apparent to every sound-minded man that if any one element of the membership deserves the favor and protection of the institution more than another, it

than twenty years has had entire charge of my life insurance matters, has con-vinced me that I have paid less than \$1,500. I had overlooked the fact that my assessments in recent years were largely in excess of what they were at an earlier period of my conection with the orders. There is no other statement in that publication which needs correc-tion.

SERMON ON THE
ROYAL ARCANUM

Dr. Hawthorne Gives Vent to Outraged Feelings on Advanced Rates,

HE IS ONE OF THE VICTIMS

He Had Kept It Up for Sake of His Wife; Now Gives

It Up.

On Sunday morning, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, in discussing the symptoms of moral decay in certain business institutions, referred to the Royal Arcanum, with its insurance department, was organized in Boston, Marky, twenty-soven years ago. The men wino have directed its affairs have tidd us, again and again, that he institution was on a solid and enduring basis, and that under normal conditions in the financial world, it would ever be able to fullif every obligation to its public than the institution was on a solid and enduring basis, and that under normal conditions in the financial world, it would ever be able to fullif every obligation to its public than the institution was on a solid and enduring basis, and that under normal conditions in the financial world, it would ever be able to fullif every obligation to its policy-holders. In their official organization, which is insurance obusiness, Not until a recent date have they ever intimated to the public their lack of confidence in the law world with the ricks and trauds of any man, or any combination of the surround and the public their official organization and the surround and the proposed of the public their lack of confidence in the life insurance business. Not until a recent date have they ever intimated to the public their lack of confidence in the law they are all the surround law the lack of confidence in the law they are all the surround law the surround law the law they are all the surround law the law they are all the surround law they are all the s

RECEIVERS NAMED.

Affairs of Richmond Fire Insur ance Corporation to Be Closed.

EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The fact that the Woman's College property is being favorably considered for the site for the proposed High School Bullding does not mean that the college will be closed or moved for the next session. The college will continue for another year in its present quarters, and Dr. Nelson hopes to have a handsome new bullding up town by that time. A girl from Pensacola, Fla., was matriculated yesterday, and Dr., Nelson expensite largest attendance in the history of the institution.

Governor Mohitague has pamed Senator M. J. Fulton, of Warren, a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Jamestown Exposition, instead of Mr. W. B. Richards, who recently died. The Governor has also designated Judge F. P. Christian, of Lynchburg, to hold a special term of the Circuit Court of Washington county for Judge F. B. Hatter.

Police Officer Resigns.

After a sorvice of twenty-sky years with the bolice department of the city, Patrolman J. J. Walton has tendered his resignation to take effect July let. The resignation of Mr. Walton will leave only three sanitary officers, and in all probability the number will not be intreased, but the officer who is elected to fill he vacancy will be given regular police duties.

Messra J. B. Elam & Co., real estate agent old yesterday afternoon the two-story brie welling. No. 2812 East Franklin Street, for 3,825. There was a good attendance at the aic, despite the weather. The property front libby Hill Park and is considered a most

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No reasonable CASH offer refused during this SALE.

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GREAT CROVDS

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Drugs and Medicines. 50c Wyeth's Eff. Phos. Soda......33e
 50c Wyeth's Eff. Blearb Potash.
 33e

 50c Mulford Eff. Phos. Soda.
 23e

 50c Mulford Eff. Blearb Potash.
 24e

 25c Simmons Liver Regulator, dry.
 15e

 \$1.00 Greene's Nervura.
 75e

 \$1.00 Stuart's Dyspepsla Tablets.
 72e

 50c Absorbant Cottor, one Ib.
 25e

 25c Granulated Phos.
 80da.
 15e

 \$2.00 Succus Alterans.
 \$1.50

 All 25c Pills.
 17e
 50e

 50c Lapactic Pills, per 100.
 25e

 50c Doane's Kluney Pilin.
 39e

 50c Lapactic Pilis, per 100.
 25e

 50c Asafoetida Pilis, per 100.
 25e

 50c Lady Webster's Pilis, per 100.
 25e

 50c McGuire C. B. Pilis, per 100.
 20e

 51.00 Liquozone.
 66e

 50c Liquozone.
 33e

 \$1.00 Liquid Peptonoid.
 74e

 \$1.25 Liquid Peptonoid with Cresosote.
 19e

 \$1.50 Armour Red Bone Marrow 19e
 \$1.50 Armour Nutrient Wine.
 75e

 75c. Mellin's Food.
 54c

 50c. Mellin's Food.
 33e

 \$1.00 Alkalithia.
 79e

Household Necessities. 50c Atlantic Matches, per gross.

 50c Atlantic Matches, per gross.
 43c

 50c Fly Paper, per box of 25
 33c

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Rogers and Sorrell Will Neither Pay Fine or Ask for Mercy.

MAY FACE A HARD ORDEAL

But Will Not Pay the Fine Because of Its Effect on Kilgo and Duke.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 19.—Ex-Sheriff J. Rowan Rogers and J. P. Sorrell, the two men who were sentenced Saturday by Judge Moore to thirty days in the county jail for tampering with witnesses In the Gattis vs. Kilgo damage suit, are stolidly serving out their sentences and declare that they will neither pay a fine or ask for executive clemency, although to occupy a cell in a common jail daring June and July is one of the most loath-some things imaginable. Both are more than sixty-five years old. They say the r crason for preferring imprisonment to a fine is that if a fine should be paid it would be charged in some quarters that the fine was paid by B. N. Duke or Dr. Kilgo.

Mr. John Foster, of this city, who has been recently promoted from flagman to conductor, was seriously injured in an in the Gattis vs. Kilgo damage suit, are

could be continued to h
The board reserved its
MANY CHARTERS

son, J. W. Carter and C. M. Thomas.

The Greensboro Table and Mintel Company, of Greensboro, increases its capital to \$100,000, of which \$25,000 shall be proferred stock.

The Albemarle, Eight and Water Campany, of Albemarle, Stanly county, was chartered, with \$5,000 paid in by J. S. Effed and others.

Another charter was to the Elerbe Springs Company, of Rockingham, Richmond county, capital \$25,00, T. C. Leak and R. L. Steel incorporators, the purpose being to develop the Elerbe Springs Property as a summer resort.

The Craggy Mountain Extract Company, of Asheville, is chartered, with \$125,000 capital, to make all kinds of wood extractions.

The Craggy Mountain Extract Company, of Asheville, is chartered, with \$125,000 capital, to make all kinds of wood extracts and dyes. J. S. Coleman is one of the principal incorporators.

The Newton Livery Company, of Newton, with \$3,000 capital, by J. C. Smith and others.

The Wade Brick Company, of Wade, Cleveland county, \$3,000 by Jenkins Dowd and others.

JUDGE INDIGNANT.

Brands As False Charge That Indictment Brought From Spite.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 19.—The case against the old Nick Williams Company and N. Gienn Williams for attempt to defraud the United States revenue laws, which was called this morning in the Federal Court, was brought to a sensational end this afternoon. Judge Boyd announced that he would continue the case until the October term, stating that it had come to his cars that the indictinent against, the distillers, was brought and the personal feeling of Dis.r.ct Attorney Hench Dispatch Boyd denounced this rumor as false and absurd in visorous language, and then continued the case.

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The five grand jurors, charged with contempt of court, in having made public privileged evidence, will be given a hearing Thursday.

BUMPED CROSS-TIES.

T. M. Emerson's Special Car Off Track, But He Sleeps.

Track, But He Sleeps.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WELDON, N. C., June 19.—The private car of T. M. Emerson, third vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line Rallway, attached to No. 39, southbound, jumped the track here Sunday, just as it cleared the bridge over the canal, and ploughed its way over the cross-ties for two hundred yards, before the train could be stopped. Mr. Emerson was in the caralleep, and was not aware of the accident until after the train had come to a stand-still. One of the ladles of the party, however, was badly frightened, and rushed to the door calling for the train to be stopped.

The front trucks of the .car were broken, and Mr. Emerson and party was transferred to the regular train. The car

transferred to the regular train. Twas taken up by the wrecking traininght at Rocky Mount for repairs.

nteresting papers at the morning session. This fternoon the delegates were driven over the anderbit estate at Biltmore. The convention fill last four days.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Southern Merchants in Annual Session in Norfolk.

Session in Nortolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 19.—The annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers met here to-day, with J. A. Vanhoose, of Birmingham, president. In the chair. There were two hundred delegates present in the executive session and several hundred more are expected to-night and to-morrow, when the open sessions will begin. To-day there was a meeting of the advisory board for the purpose of hearing reports from the jobbing trade and for planning the work for the meetings.

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The regular session will begin to-morrow
morning in the Granby Theatre. Chairmany B. Goodrage, of the Tidewater
Wookland Grocers' Association, will formally welcome the delegates. President
Vanhoose will respond on behalf of the
grocers. Sessions will be held to-morrow
afternoon and night and Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon the entire
body of delegates, accompanied by members of the local Wholesals Grocers' Association and a number of prominent business' men, will be the guests of T. S.
Southgate and Company, which has chatered a steamer for a trip around t.e.
larbors of Norfolk and Newport News
and out to the Capes, with a luncheon at
liotel Chamberlin, Old Point,
Messrs, C. Syer and Company, the Norfolk representatives of the Franklin Sugar Reining Company, of Philadelphia,
will tender the members of the association
and its visitors a banquet at the Ocean
Visitors Here

Visitors Here.

Hon. John N. Tabb, of Gloucester, a member of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Hon. R. R. Bruce, of Wise county, were callers at the Governor's office yesterday. To West Point.

The excursion to West Point yesterday, inder the auspices of Union Lodge, No., was very enjoyable from avery stand-coint. Messrs. L. Corrieri, A. Bozzelli and S. Callenberger composed the com-nittee that had charge of the excur-

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FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Andrew Jackson Cogar Passes

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 19.—Andrew Jackson Cogar, a famous sharpshooter of the Civil War, was found dead in bed at the South Carolina reunion headquarters in this city Saturday morning. Mr. Cogar had been attending the reunion, and when the attendants reached his cot they found that he had passed away.

Mr. Cogar was seventy years of age and his home was at Midway Ky. He served in a Virginia regiment during the Civil War, and on many occasions boasted of having killed twenty-thiee Federal soldiers at the battle of Manassas.

Market Well Supplied.

The produce market remained about the same yesteriay. The receipts of chickens are light and the market is good. Receipts of near-by fresh eggs are light, but the market is in good, active shape. Fruit was plentiful, but very little of the choice kinds is coming in at present.

OBITUARY.

Charles Weil.

Charles Weil.

Mr. Charles Weil, one of Richmond's most highly esteemed citizens, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in his residence, No. 101 West Clay Street.

Mr. Weil for some time past had been in failing health and had had recourse to many physicians for his complication of complaints. But the efforts of his friends and physicians were of no avail, and Mr. Weil succumbed yesterday morning.

The deceased was a member of the firm of Weil and Heistern, stock brokers, which had conducted a very very onterprising and prosperous business.

Mr. Weil was born sixty-three years ago in Alsace, Lorraine, which was then a portion of France. At an early age he came to this country and at the outbreak of the Civil War, enlisted in Company E, of the Sixteenth Mississippi Regiment. A very dear friend and comrade in arms, said of him: 'He served with distinction through the entire war, and was selected as orderly and courier under General Featherston, Posey and Harris. He was regarded as one of the best solders in Harris's Mississippi Erignde.

Arthur Well.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Henry A. Cottrell.

Mr. Henry C. Cottrell, sixty years ge, died at 9:20 P. M. Sunday night, he residence of his son-in-law, C.

Mr. Henry C. age, died at 9:20 P. M. Bunday night, at the residence of his son-in-law, C. H. Hall, No. 714 West Cary Street. The deceased was the son of the late Milton B. Cottrell.

The funeral will take place at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, and not at four o'clock, as announced, from the residence. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones will conduct the services. Rev. Dr. M. duet the services.

Elizabeth Carroll.

Elizabeth, daughter o fWilliam H. and M. A. Carroll, died last night at the home of her parents, No. 214 Thirteenth Street. The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lehman P. Ashmead.

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Lehman P. Ashmead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 19.—Lehman P. Ashmead an old time and well known resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Episcopal Hospital from a stroke of apoplexy. He had been under treatment at the hospital for some time for general infirmities.

Mr. Ashmead was born this city November 13, 1823, his ancestors having enigrated from Cheltenham, England, in 1833, and settled in Germantown shortly before Penn's arrival.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he went to West Virginia to take possession of a valuable coal property in which he was interested with other Northern owners, shipping coal down the river to Southern cities.

He escaped many r'sks of his life and confinement in Libby Prison. He could have resumed his position in the navy, and did offer his services, but his personal attention was imperatively demanded in efforts to protect the property. When in Philadelphia in 1822 he was active in organizing a three years' regiment for the war, volunteering himself, and marched in the ranks of the Gray Reserves to the battleground of Anticam. At the close of the war Mr. Ashmead went to Virginia and organized the Richmond Granite Company. In 1989 Persident Johnson appointed him naval officer of Philadelphia, but the Senate during that Congress failed to confirm any of the President's appointments.

Mrs. W. B. Lee, died at their home in this place at 10 o'clock last in girl. Mrs. Lee, wife of Mr. W. B. Lee, died at their home in this place at 10 o'clock last in girl. Mrs. Lee, wife of Mr. W. B. Lee, died at their home in this place at 10 o'clock last in girl. Mrs. Lee, wife of Mr. W. B. Lee, died at their home in this place at 10 o'clock last in girl. Mrs. Lee, wife of Mr. W. B. Lee, died at their home in this place at 10 o'clock last in girl. Mrs. Lee, wife of Mr. W. B. Lee, died at their home in this place at 10 o'clock last in girl. Mrs. Lee, wife of Mr. W. B. Lee, died at their home in this place at 10 o'clo

an infant son, only a few hours old. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married in St Soptember and came here from Lynchburg. Va. Since coming here they have attracted many close friends, who are in the deep-cost gloom because of this death.

The body was carried this morning to Lynchburg for interment. Mr. Lee is with Guggenheimer and Company, of Lynchburg, And is well and favorably known throughout this State. Mrs. Mary E. Hunley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June
Mrs. Mary E. Hunley, widow of the
Rev. T. M. Hunley, and mother of
George Y. Hunley, member of the L
lature, died a few days ago at her h
in Mathews county, of paralysis,
75 years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 18.—Mrs.
Pattle Rash, wife of Charles N. Rash,
died at noon yesterday, at her husband's
residence, on Highland Terrace. Mrs.
Rash was fifty-nine years old, and leaves
three children.

DEATHS.

ALLEY.—Died, at the residence of his father, 1517 W. Cary Street, RUSSELL C., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Alley.

CHADDICK.—Died, June 19, 1905, at her residence, 510 N. Twenty-fifth Street, at 12 M., Mrs. DORA A. CHADDICK, in her sixty-fifth year.
Funeral from Leigh Street Baptist Church WEDNESDAY, June 21st, at 5 P. M. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Hanover county, Sunday, 4:30 A. M., LULA, the beloved wife of Lawrence Seay, in her twenty-third year. She leaves, besides her husband, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne, also two sisters, Misses Lottle H. and Eddle M. Layne.

Funeral took place Monday morning from Mt. Hope M. E. Church at 11 o'clock.

WEIL.—Died, at his residence, No. 101
West Clay Street, at 11 A. M. Monday,
June 19th, Mr. CHARLES WEIL, in the
sixty-third year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence TODAY, June 20th, at 5:30 P. M. Friends
and acquaintances respectfully invited to
attend. No flowers.

MARRIAGES.

DAUGHLEY-KERSEY.—Yesterday after-noon, at the home of the bride, No. 1825 Beverly Street, Mr. DEKRIN DAUGH-LEY and Miss LOTTIE KERSEY were they and Miss LOTTILE REMOET were united in the holy bond of matrimony, the Rev. Mr. Laughon officiating. Imme-diately after the ceramony they left for Washington, where they will spend sev-eral days, after which they will go to New York city, their future home.

CHILDREN TO WED GIRL

James Street, Steamship Magnate, Confesses Love for Edna Miller, Aged, 17.

Miss Cathrine Jane Polley, who was operate on last Thursday by Drs. Robins and Mean Mann, is getting on as well as can be expect

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COL. JOS. V. BIDGOOD

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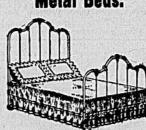


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